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Marlene H Dortch, Secretary
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I am writing to express my strong opposition to plans announced by LightSquared to construct and operate 40,000 high-powered broadband transmitters in the satellite spectrum adjacent to the low powered Global Positioning System (GPS) spectrum.

The utility has significant investment in GPS equipment and our mapping accuracy is very important to our utilities. If allowed to proceed the interference created by LightSquared would endanger the use of GPS in our civil mapping of water, sewer and storm sewer utilities.

Thank you for your consideration of and attention to these matters and continued commitment to ensuring the GPS spectrum remains fully functional and free of interference for a variety of users.

Sincerely,
Jerry Gilles
Director of Public Works